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Chairman, CSFR, Support Committee

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Acting Chief, Plans and Policy Staff, OTR

OTR Comments on the EE Country Plans; EE Country  
Appendices for FY 1957 (Revised) and FY 1958 (Initial)

1. The following quote from the EE Division Country Plans for FY 1957 and FY 1958 sets forth the EE Division anticipated training requirements for those years, "Although the overall support provided by the Office of Training is expected to continue at the present level, the requirements will shift from basic to specialized and advanced training. There will also be a marked increase in the number of personnel requiring covert training."

2. Upon review and analysis of the EE Country Plans for 1957 and 1958, the Office of Training concurs that these plans do not reflect significant changes which would, of themselves, create a marked or major change in the training support required. Some modification in the current OTR program will be necessary to meet the requirements as stated. Essentially, however, OTR's capabilities to support this program is limited by the overall total of requirements levied by DD/P and by the amount of lead time allowed in projecting specific requirements. OTR currently offers a variety of specialized and advanced courses and is continually directing its efforts at improving and expanding its offerings along these lines.

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3. The anticipated expansion of requirements for deep-cover training is of considerable significance to this office. The capacity of the present covert training staff is being utilized to the maximum extent.

4. Clarification is necessary of Task "a", Operations Objective 3, Priority II which calls for the recruiting, training, etc. of [redacted] nationals for hot war activity. Assuming approval of this objective, is it anticipated that the Office of Training will be called upon to provide

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essential training support? Related to this is the subject of hot war training facilities which appears in the Clandestine Services General Plan for FY 1957 and FY 1958 as an item for consideration in each of the six EE Division areas. There is, however, no reference to such planning in the Country Appendices for these years.

5. In terms of specific requirements, an inquiry will be directed to the EE Division through the Clandestine Services Training Committee asking for a projection of training support requirements for FY 1957 and FY 1958. Included in this will be the division language and area training requirements to which there has been no reference although we assume by the variety of its operations that the EE Division will continue to have a substantial requirement in these fields.

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